

Sunday Readings

Old Testament Reading:.....Jon 2:1b-3, 4b, 5, 7-11

Epistle Reading:1 Cor 15:12-26

Gospel Reading:Mk 16:1-8

Gospel

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing was white as snow. The guards were shaken with fear of him and became like dead men. Then the angel said to the women in reply, “Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for He has been raised just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ Behold, I have told you.” Then they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed, and ran to announce this to His disciples. And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them. They approached, embraced His feet, and did Him homage. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me.”

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

Sat, Apr 4	<p><i>Pope St. Anicetus (+166), M</i> Saturday of the Light Penance Service Confessions until 12:00 PM.....10:00 AM Resurrection of Our Lord – Easter Vigil All Our Parishioners-Living- Deceased w/love Happy Easter- W/Love Peter & Norma Sawaya Family.....4:00 PM</p>
Sun, Apr 5	<p><i>St. Robert of Molesme, Founder of the Cistercian Order, C</i> THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION Fred and Mary Louise Ash By their Children.....10:00 AM</p> <p>Bright Week</p>
Mon, Apr 6	<p><i>St. Marcellinus of Carthage, M</i></p> <p>No Liturgy</p>
Tues, Apr 7	<p><i>St. John the Baptist de La Salle, C</i> Happy Easter! Christ Has Truly Risen With Love the Cole & Sawaya Families 10:00 AM</p>
Wed, Apr 8	<p><i>The Second Council of Nicaea (787)/ St Barlaam, M</i> In Memory of Paul Abdo By Wendell & Nellie Wallace.....5:30 PM</p>
Thurs, Apr 9	<p><i>St. Hermas, M</i> Repose of Grace Ash By Bob Ash..... 5:30 PM</p>
Fri, Apr 10	<p><i>The Miracle of the Icon of Christ in Beirut/ St. Agabus, C</i></p> <p>No Liturgy- Fr. Chuck In NYC</p>
Sat, Apr 11	<p><i>St. Antipas</i> NO 4:00 PM MASS Sunday Mass only This weekend</p>
Sun Apr 12	<p><i>Sts. Mennas, Hermogenes and Eugraphus, M</i> New Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday) Duffy & Ester Farris- In Memory by Paul Sawaya & Family.....10:00 AM</p>



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

April 5, 2026 The Glorious Resurrection (Easter Sunday)



Divine Liturgy

Weekdays (Tuesday — Friday) 10:00 AM
 Saturday4:00 PM
 Sunday 10:00 AM
 Holy Days(unless otherwise specified)12:15 & 5:30PM

Confession

30 Minutes before each liturgy or upon request

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Please Pray for those who are Sick, in the Hospital, or Home-bound:

- ♦ Maria Oszwaldowska & Family (Special Intention)
- ♦ Joanne O’Brien- Sister of Ron Dapolito (Sick & In hospital Rochester, NY)
- ♦ Mike Losey (Husband of Laurie Losey, suffered two strokes)
- ♦ Cynthia Crawford ♦ Phyllis Gayton
- ♦ Coradean “Deany” Simon (The Pines)
- ♦ Pat Tucker (The Pines) ♦ Maria Putzke (Breast Cancer)
- ♦ Kathy Baldwin ♦ Missy (13yr old with Cancer)
- ♦ Tom Freitag (Prayers for his left-side torn Rotator Cuff and Shoulder)
- ♦ William Tunberg (Relative of the Ash Family in CA)
- ♦ Libby Gustin (Recovery)
- ♦ Teresa Hibye ♦ Mark Chew (Stroke – Friend of Mary Ellen Ash)
- ♦ Steve Mike (Prostate cancer- Brother of Fr. Anthony Salim)
- ♦ Jan Mulgrew (sister of Jo Ann Snyder—Knee Replacement)
- ♦ James Snyder (On Heart Transplant list at Cleveland Clinic)

Please let us know if anyone should be added to or removed from the prayer list.
Please Contact the Office if you would like a Pastoral Visit!

The Sanctuary Lamp
For the Weeks of 3/23/26-4/5/26
Fred and Mary Louise Ash
By: Their Children

*In the same way, let your light shine before others that they may
 See your charitable deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven.*

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM / CHRISMATION (CONFIRMATION):
 Please notify the Priest at least a month ahead for preparations.

CROWNING (MARRIAGE):
 Contact the Priest at least 6 months ahead for preparations and necessary paperwork.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
 Please notify the Priest if a family member is sick.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:
 Thursdays at Noon

Weekly Collection

Weekend Liturgies:	\$645.00
Candles:	\$28.00
Total Collected:	\$673.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$1,727.00
Individual Donation:	\$0.00
Second Collection:	\$400.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$0.00
YTD Deficit:	-\$14,956.62

Sunday Lector Schedule:

Apr 5, 2026 Mikki Cole	Apr 26, 2026 Marie Van Heusen
Apr 12, 2026 Brandon LaValley	May 3, 2026 Mikki Cole
Apr 19, 2026 Lisa Zlockie	Apr 12, 2026 Brandon LaValley

Annual Bishop’s Lenten Appeal

Our annual required amount is **\$1,500.00**.
 Please give what you can, as it goes to worthy causes
 through the Eparchy. This collection runs through lent.
 Thank you!

Father Chuck will be leaving For NYC
 on **Friday April 10, 2026!**
 There will **NO Morning Mass** that day!

There is also **NO 4PM Mass** on
Saturday April 11, 2026!
**There will be ONE Mass only this
 weekend on Sunday April 12, 2026 at
 10:00AM!**

On **Sunday April 19th** Please join the LaValley
 Family in Celebrating the receiving of
 Sacraments to Eli and Gemma.

Eli- Confirmation
Gemma- First Communion

Congratulations and God bless them!

There will be a Potluck Dinner after Mass. The
 Mass will celebrated by Fr. Claude Franklin.
 Let us welcome him back for the weekend!

**Remember the first Friday of Each of Month is
 Adoration Friday**

Remember that Adoration scheduled time is as follows
10:00 AM-1:00 PM. Mass at 10AM and adoration follows.
***Come and spend an hour, or even just a few minutes with
 the Lord!***

ST. SHARBEL DEVOTION MASS

On The **22nd** of each month, there will be a mass for St.
 Sharbel anointing with St. Sharbel oil and veneration
 afterwards. If the 22nd lands on a weekend, anointing and
 veneration will occur after the mass. These monthly masses
 will take place at **5:30 PM**

HE IS TRULY RISEN

Mass Intentions: If you would like to schedule
 Liturgies for your friends and loved ones for the 2026
 Liturgical Year, please contact **Mikki Cole (716) 498-
 4279**. Please write out checks for liturgies to
Fr. Chuck Van Heusen!

IMPORTANT INFO

Fr. Chuck is available for anything necessary, such as
 hospital visits, homebound visits, deaths, emergencies,
 etc. His phone number can be found on the front page.

**Check your Email for Circulations from the Eparchy Of
 St. Maron
 Great info to Know**

